

*Outgoing  
S/039/0032*

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## Scott Mower Property mine (S/039/0032) - recommended seeding immediately

1 message

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To: Branch Cox &lt;b.cox@cut.net&gt;, Brook Cox &lt;brookcox@hotmail.com&gt;

Hi Branch and Brook,

The regraded parts of the Scott Mower landscape rock quarry meet our regrading requirements, and look good. I did notice the last couple times that a number of different weeds are starting to establish, most of which don't count towards the revegetation cover that is required before the revegetation portion of the reclamation bond can be released. The standard requirement is that 70% of the pre-mining cover be in place prior to approval of revegetation and release.

This week looks like a really good week to reseed the graded areas, and some of other landscape boulder producers will be seeding (or already have seeded) their regraded areas this week before this weekend's forecasted storm.

I would encourage you to reseed the graded areas within the next couple weeks if at all possible, since another year of weed growth could notably affect the long-term vegetation quality.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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**Recommended Seed Mix - Sanpete County seed mix (northern-landscape rock).pdf**

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**Sanpete County seed mix, Northern valleys / landscape rock (recommended)**

| Species                 | Pounds Live Seed per<br>Acre | Notes           |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Intermediate wheatgrass | 4                            |                 |
| Western wheatgrass      | 3                            |                 |
| Crested wheatgrass      | 2                            |                 |
| Dry-land alfalfa        | 2                            | Ranger or Ladak |
| Forage kochia           | 0.5                          |                 |
| Sweet clover            | 0.5                          |                 |
| Russian wild rye        | 2                            |                 |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>14</b>                    |                 |